## MENOMONIE AIRPORT COMMISSION March 23, 2022

The Menomonie Airport Commission was called to order by Chairman Dr. Dan Johnson at 6:00pm on Wednesday, March 23, 2022 in the City Council Chambers at 800 Wilson Ave. Other Commission members present included: Kerry McCauley, Earl Wildenberg and Randy Sommerfeld. Others in attendance included: Randy Eide, Lowell Prange, Darrel Gibson and several members of the public.

The February 16, 2022 minutes were accepted by consensus.

There were no Public Comments at the beginning of the meeting.

No change on the AWOs status - The Bureau of Aeronautics has all of the required paperwork to replace the system and will package our request with other failed AWOS systems in the State.

Chairman Johnson introduced the concept of extending the east/west runway to allow for more aircraft to be able to access the airport and surrounding community. The Commission and the public reviewed several scenarios associated with extending the runway to include: closing Stokke Parkway and extending the runway to the west; Adjusting Stokke Parkway to accommodate a longer runway and displacing the existing threshold. The public in attendance were supportive of a longer east/west runway. No action was taken by the Commission. It is anticipated that the future Airport Master Plan will look into this topic in full detail.

The Airport Manager presented his report.

MOTION to adjourn by Wildenberg, seconded by McCauley. MOTION passed.

The next meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday**, **April 27**, **2022 at 6:00pm** at the City Council Chambers (800 Wilson Ave). Eide was asked to email all Commission members to see if they are able to attend the April 27, 2022 meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Randy D. Eide Recording Secretary